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Avondale City Council meetings are held monthly in the City Council Chambers. Meeting agendas are posted online at least 24-hours prior to the meeting. To view meeting agendas or for a full schedule of meetings, visit www.avondaleaz.gov/councilmeetings. Contact the City Clerk's Office for more information at 623-333-1000.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 pm at City Hall.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall Main Number	(623) 333-1000
Animal Control	(623) 333-7012
Code Enforcement	(623) 333-2701
Employment Information	(623) 333-2200
Graffiti Hotline	(623) 333-2702
Sanitation/Recycling	(623) 333-4400
Traffic Hotline	(623) 333-7013
Water Billing	(623) 333-2005
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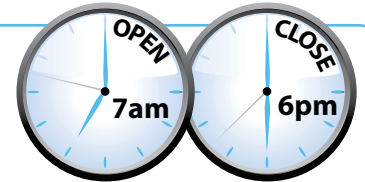
On the Cover

Whether you're coming to skateboard or play pickleball, to take part in a sports league or enjoy the sunset over the lake, there's something for every member of the family at our parks. Avondale's Festival Fields Park celebrated with a grand re-opening of the park on November 30, 2019. The massive renovation and 30 acre expansion of the existing park includes new features such as a fishing lake, splash park, skate park, pump track, play courts, ball fields, multi-use fields, restrooms, picnic shelters, dog park, and custom designed play structures. For information about park locations, go to **page 9**.



The RAVE Review is your community guide to resources, activities, venues and events for the season. The magazine highlights the myriad of happenings in Avondale, January through April 2020, provided by the City of Avondale. Enjoy your complimentary issue.

City Hall Customer Convenience Hours:
MONDAY - THURSDAY, 7 am - 6 pm
CLOSED FRIDAYS



City Offices and facilities will be **closed** in observance of the following holidays:

► **NEW YEAR'S DAY:** January 1

► **PRESIDENT'S DAY:** February 17

► **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY:** January 20

AVONDALE CITY COUNCIL: FOCUSED VISIONARIES



Front Row (L to R): Vice Mayor Pat Dennis, CM Tina Conde, CM Veronica Malone
Back Row (L to R): CM Mike Pineda, Mayor Kenn Weise, CM Bryan Kilgore, CM Curtis Nielson

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Mayor Kenneth Weise

MESSAGE FROM THE Mayor

PLEASE KNOW YOU COUNT!

Every 10 years, the United States constitution requires a count (or “census”) of everyone living in the country to include people of all ages, races and ethnic groups, all citizens and non-citizens. Census results are tied to federal distribution, redistricting, local planning and more! The more people counted, the more money each community stands to receive. Each person counted could result in additional federal funding per person per year for Avondale -- that is why we need to get the word out about the importance of participation and of an accurate population count in our community.

Census Day is April 1, 2020 – and for the first time responding is easier than ever because you can fill out your census online. I assure you that your information is secure and private and by law the Census Bureau cannot share your answers by name with others, including government agencies.

Please do your part for your community and participate this spring in the Census.



The next Census is
April 1, 2020

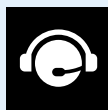
El próximo censo
es el **1 de abril
de 2020.**

How to respond:



ONLINE

Starting in March, every household will receive a mailed postcard with a personal code to enter their information online



PHONE

Residents can also call to take the survey



MAIL

Paper surveys will be mailed if online submissions are not entered

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GET CONNECTED!



The City website is a great resource. Learn what's happening in City government, discover helpful resources, and access e-services. Pay your water bill online, register for recreation classes, apply for permits, and so much more 24/7 year-round!



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AVONDALE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

11350 W. Civic Center Dr. | (623) 333-2602

Mon – Thu, 11 am – 7 pm | 10 – 11 am & 7 – 8 pm*

Fri, 1 pm – 5 pm; Sat, 11 am – 5 pm; Sun, CLOSED

*Self-Service Hours:

Customer service desk & phone are unstaffed.



Visit our website, www.avondalelibrary.org, for an updated calendar of programs, library account login, and access to our virtual library. Download free movies, books, music, audiobooks, magazines, and access free testing and research databases.

BOTH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2020 (*There will be no library programs on observed holidays.)

January 1 (New Year's Day), January 20 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day), February 17 (Presidents Day), April 12 (Easter)

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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CHILDREN

BABIES AND BOOKS (AGES 0–18 MONTHS)

Help promote your baby's early development through books, music, baby sign language, and finger play activities.

*Mondays, 10:15 am (except holidays)

TODDLER TIME (AGES 18–36 MONTHS)

An action-packed story time for toddlers and their favorite adult. This highly interactive program encourages emerging language skills through books, songs, rhymes and movement play.

*Mondays, 11:15 am (except holidays)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3–5)

Program features longer books and a variety of activities such as songs, finger plays and skill-building activities needed to get your child ready for Kindergarten.

Tuesdays, 11 am

DISCOVERY! STEAM FOR PRESCHOOLERS (AGES 3–5)

Preschoolers will learn about the world around them through hands-on science, technology, engineering, art or math activities.

Tuesdays, 11 am | Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3 & Apr 7

MORE TO EXPLORE (AGES 6–12)

Each week will include different activities centered around learning, exploration, creativity, and self-discovery.

Wednesdays, 4 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

SOULFUL EXPRESSIONS OPEN MIC NIGHTS (AGES 13 & UP)

Open mic night for poets, comedians, and musicians. Hosted by Speak EZ Poetry and TeenKonnnect.

Saturdays, 4:30 – 7 pm

Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr 11



EAT, PLAY, GROW! PARENTING WORKSHOP

This 4-week series of interactive training for parents will teach exciting physical activities to do with your children 0 - 5 years, along with fun tips about healthy eating. Participants will receive a class certificate and free gifts. Children are welcome. Provided by The Maricopa County Department of Public Health SW Nutrition.

Thursdays, 10:30 am – 12 pm | Mar 5, 12, 19 & 26

VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY SPONSORED STORYTIMES

Each program will have stories, songs and a craft; the first 25 children will receive a book of their own.



BABIES AND BOOKS (AGES 0–18 MONTHS)

Mondays, 10:15 am | Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9 & Apr 13

TODDLER TIME (AGES 18–36 MONTHS)

Mondays, 11:15 am | Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9 & Apr 13

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3–5)

Tuesdays, 11 am | Jan 14, Feb. 11, Mar 10, Apr 14

FAWD: FINE ART IN WOOD DIMENSIONS (AGES 16+)

In honor of Black History Month, each participant will receive a make-and-take wood project. Seating is limited. Call (623) 333-2602 to register.

Saturday, February 22 | 12 pm

SEUSS-ABRICATION (ALL AGES)

Join us for our annual Seuss-abration where we celebrate our love of reading and Dr. Seuss in one fun-filled party!

Monday, March 2 | 5 – 7 pm

STEAM FEST FAMILY EVENT (ALL AGES)

Learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math through fun experiments, games, activities and demonstrations. This is a Signature Event of the Arizona SciTech Festival!

Wednesday, March 4 | 3:30 – 5:30 pm

COLOR ME HEALTHY! (AGES 2–5)

The Maricopa County Department of Public Health SW Nutrition and Physical Activity program provides a series of interactive trainings for children up to 5 years old and their parent. Each participant will receive a class certificate and free gifts.

Tuesdays, April 16 & 23 | 11 am





SAM GARCIA WESTERN AVENUE LIBRARY

495 E. Western Ave. | (623) 333-2601

Mon – Thu, 11 am – 7 pm | 7 – 8 pm*

Fri, 1 pm – 5 pm; Sat, 11 am – 5 pm; Sun, 1 pm – 5 pm

*Self-Service Hours:

Customer service desk & phone are unstaffed.

GARBAGE TRUCK & STREET SWEEPER STORYTIME (AGES 2–6)

Join us for fun-filled stories and clean up the mess around the library. Meet our community garbage men and see a real garbage truck and street sweeper up close!

(Courtesy of Avondale's Sanitation Department)

Tuesday, February 11 | 11 am

TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER WEDNESDAYS (AGES 12–18)

Meet new friends, help out the community, learn valuable work skills, learn about libraries, and earn volunteer hours for school!

Wednesdays, 3 – 5 pm

ADULTS

COMPUTER CLASSES

Learn basic computer skills, mouse and keyboard use, internet searching, email, or Microsoft Word. Register @ (623) 333-2602.

Thursdays, 11 am – 12 pm

NEEDLE AND THREAD

Come to this needlework/knitting/crochet group to work on your project, chat, and share tips with fellow crafters. Please bring your own materials and coffee mug. Instructional books available.

Wednesdays | 10:30 am – 12 pm

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on the **third Thursday** of the month at **12 pm** for a lively book discussion.

January 16 – *Beartown* by Frederik Backman

February 20 – *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

March 19 – *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

April 16 – *There, There* by Tommy Orange



GET MORE FOR FREE WITH YOUR AVONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD

Your Avondale library card gives you **FREE** access for 90 days to all of our digital products including the following: **downloadable audiobooks, ebooks, music, streaming movies and TV shows, and databases.**

Please visit our Virtual Avondale Library website at www.avondalelibrary.org for more details on these products and MORE!

Digital resources available on these devices:
Android, iOS, Kindle, Kindle Fire HD (2015+)/HDX,
Chromebook, Windows & Mac.



SAM GARCIA LIBRARY

CHILDREN

COME AND PLAY WITH ME (AGES 0–5)

Join our weekly open-play group! Introduce your little ones to social skills by playing and exploring together in this unstructured environment. Meet other local parents and make new friends!

Wednesdays, 11 am

FAMILY STORYTIME (AGES 2–6)

This is an interactive storytime packed with songs, rhymes, flannel stories and finger plays! We share stories with simple storylines and predictable plots that support your child's developing literacy.

Thursdays, 11:15 am

MORE TO EXPLORE (AGES 6–11)

Each week will include different activities centered around learning, exploration, creativity, and self-discovery.

Wednesdays, 2 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY SPONSORED STORYTIMES (AGES 0–5)

Each program will have stories, songs and a craft; the first 25 children will receive a free book.

Thursdays, 11:15 am

Jan 16, Feb 6 & 20, Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2 & 16, May 7

TEETH STORYTIME! (AGES 0–5)

A fun storytime and free check-up with fluoride treatments available for little ones ages 0 – 5 years and pregnant moms. Sponsored by First Teeth First. Call (623) 333-2601 for details.

Thursday, February 20 | 11:15 am

FAWD: FINE ART IN WOOD DIMENSIONS (AGES 16+)

In honor of Black History Month, each participant will receive a make-and-take wood project. Seating is limited. Call (623) 333-2602 to register.

Saturday, February 15 | 12 pm

SYSTEMATIC TRAINING FOR EFFECTIVE PARENTING (STEP)®

This 8-sessions series for parents of children ages 0 – 5 years, emphasizes positive parent-child relationships. Parents will learn to encourage cooperative behaviors by providing a consistent, loving environment. Childcare will be available. Please call (623) 333-2601 to register.

Tuesdays, 11:15 am – 1 pm | Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 & Mar 3, 10, 17, 24,





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*Self-Service Hours: Customer service desk & phone are unstaffed.

MORE TO EXPLORE: LEAP INTO SCIENCE PROGRAM (AGES 6–11)

Join us during "National Leap into Science Week" as we learn about the wind! We will explore ideas about wind and air by: listening to a story, engaging in science activities, creating a wind-detecting device, and testing the device in a variety of wind speeds.

Wednesday, February 26 | 4 – 5 pm



ANNUAL FIRE TRUCK STORYTIME! (AGES 2–6)

We'll be reading and rhyming with some very special guests, then we'll walk to Fire Station #171 to view the fire truck up close! No registration necessary.

Thursday, February 27 | 11:15 am

ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC STORYTIME! (AGES 2–6)

We will have lots of teddy bear friends and a picnic right after storytime at Sernas Plaza* (next to Sam Garcia Library). Bring your favorite blanket and your special stuffed friend. *(A snack and water will be provided for storytime participants, while supplies last.)*

Thursday, March 19 | 11:15 am *Weather permitting.

BIG TRUCKS STORYTIME! (AGES 2–6)

Join us for fun-filled stories, rhymes, finger plays and music. Meet and greet Pete and his big truck! *(Courtesy of Avondale's Sanitation Department)*

Thursday, April 2 | 11:15 am

TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER DAYS (AGES 12–18)

Meet new friends, help out the community, learn valuable work skills, learn about libraries, and earn volunteer hours for school! *Volunteers under 18 must have a parent/guardian fill out a waiver prior to starting.*

First Tuesdays, 3 – 5 pm | Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3 & Apr 7

ADULTS

CRAFT IT UP!

Work on your needlework/knitting/crochet or other projects, chat and share tips with fellow crafters. Please bring your own materials and coffee mug. Instructional books are available. NEW members are always welcome!

Mondays | 11 am

Avondale Public Library

Musical INSTRUMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Borrow a musical instrument for FREE from the Avondale Public Library!

- ▶ Students grades K-12
- ▶ Avondale resident with proof of residency
- ▶ Enrolled in school or private music program

Visit www.avondalelibrary.org or call (623) 333-2665 for details.

GOT AN AVONDALE LIBRARY CARD?

A free library card is available to all Maricopa County residents with a photo ID with current address or a photo ID with a separate proof of address (utility bill, post-marked mail, car registration, etc.). Non-Maricopa County residents may also obtain a card for \$40 per year with ID and proof of address.

Your Avondale Library card is valid at the Avondale Civic Center and Sam Garcia Western Avenue Libraries. Your library card allows home access to the Avondale Public Library catalog and research databases.



RECREATION & SPORTS

For class descriptions and help with registration, please visit <https://avondale.recdesk.com> or call (623) 333-2400.

All active military and seniors 55+ receive the resident rate! Please provide a valid I.D. at registration.

CLASSES DO NOT MEET: January 1 (New Year's Day), January 20 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day), February 17 (Presidents Day), April 12 (Easter)
Any additional dates that classes do not meet are included in the course description.

JUST FOR TOTS

BALLET & JAZZ COMBO (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) An exciting introduction to ballet, tap, creative movement, and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving children a positive introduction to dance.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Fri (6x) Jan 10 – Feb 14 10 - 10:45 am

Fri (6x) Feb 21 – Mar 27 10 - 10:45 am



BALLET & TAP COMBO (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Using stories, props, and fun music, children will develop ballet, jazz and tumbling skills.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Fri (6x) Jan 10 – Feb 14 9 - 9:45 am

Fri (6x) Feb 21 – Mar 27 9 - 9:45 am

Sat (6x) Jan 11 – Feb 15 12 - 12:45 pm

Sat (6x) Feb 22 – Mar 28 12 - 12:45 pm

WE CAN DANCE TWO (AGES 2-3)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Children will be led through basic dance activities to help develop body coordination and rhythm. Parent participation required.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Fri (6x) Jan 10 – Feb 14 11 - 11:45 am

Fri (6x) Feb 21 – Mar 27 11 - 11:45 am



SHORTIE SPORTIES (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) A fun, positive introduction to basic sport & movement skills in a social setting. Sports include soccer, t-ball, kickball and basketball.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd., Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Mon (4x) Jan 6 – Jan 27 3 - 3:45 pm

Mon (4x) Feb 10 – Mar 2 3 - 3:45 pm

Mon (4x) Mar 16 – Apr 6 3 - 3:45 pm

SOCCER SHOOTING STARS (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Your child will have fun and learn the game of soccer, including fundamental skills. This class prepares children for league play.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Mon (4x) Jan 6 – Jan 27 4 - 4:45 pm

Mon (4x) Feb 10 – Mar 2 4 - 4:45 pm

Mon (4x) Mar 16 – Apr 6 4 - 4:45 pm

ALL STAR T-BALL (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Basic fielding, throwing and hitting techniques will be taught while learning body coordination and teamwork.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Wed (4x) Jan 8 – Jan 29 3 - 3:45 pm

Wed (4x) Feb 12 – Mar 4 3 - 3:45 pm

Wed (4x) Mar 18 – Apr 8 3 - 3:45 pm



LIL DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Learn the proper techniques for dribbling, passing and shooting while being encouraged to socialize and communicate within a group.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Wed (4x) Jan 8 – Jan 29 4 - 4:45 pm

Wed (4x) Feb 12 – Mar 4 4 - 4:45 pm

Wed (4x) Mar 18 – Apr 8 4 - 4:45 pm

YOUTH, TWEENS & TEENS

MINI BALLET & TAP COMBO (AGES 5-8)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Children will receive a well-rounded introduction to dance. Using stories, props, and fun music your child will learn ballet, jazz and tumbling skills.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Sat (6x) Jan 11 – Feb 15 9 - 9:45 am

Sat (6x) Feb 22 – Mar 28 9 - 9:45 am



CHEER/HIP HOP/TUMBLE COMBO (AGES 7–12)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Children will receive a well-rounded introduction to dance. Using stories, props, and fun music, your child will learn cheer, hip hop and tumbling skills.

Steppin' Out Performing

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Sat (6x) Jan 11 – Feb 15 12 – 12:45 pm

Sat (6x) Feb 22 – Mar 28 12 – 12:45 pm



INTRO TO GYMNASTICS AND NINJA WARRIOR (AGES 5–11)

Fee \$95 (\$100NR) Students will experience both the grace of gymnastics and the strength of Ninja Warrior. Participants work on tumbling, try out the warped walls and obstacles of the Ninja Warrior course, and learn to flip on our 50-foot Tumbl Trak trampoline.

Estrella Gymnastics (14200 W. Van Buren, Ste. C101, Goodyear)

Instructor: Estrella Gymnastics Staff

Fri (8x) Feb 7 – Mar 27 5:30 – 6:25 pm Ages 5 – 7

Fri (8x) Feb 7 – Mar 27 6:30 – 7:25 pm Ages 8 – 11

Fri (8x) Apr 3 – May 22 5:30 – 6:25 pm Ages 5 – 7

Fri (8x) Apr 3 – May 22 6:30 – 7:25 pm Ages 8 – 11

OLYMPIC TAE KWON DO (AGES 5+)

Students learn kicking and punching techniques and the principles of modesty, courtesy, integrity, perseverance and self-control. \$50 optional fee for uniform purchase.

Castillo Taekwondo (11335 W. Buckeye Rd., Ste. C103, Avondale)

Instructor: Oscar Castillo

SESSION A | Monthly Fee \$90 (\$95NR)

Mon-Thu (up to 4x per wk) Jan 6 – Apr 28 4:30 – 5:30 pm

SESSION B | Monthly Fee \$40 (\$45NR)

Thu (1x per wk) Jan 9 – Apr 28 4:30 – 5:30 pm



ARCHERY 1 (AGES 8–17)

Fee \$65 (\$70NR) Students learn the rules of the range, equipment safety, shooting and arrow retrieval process, and practice shooting in a safe and friendly environment. All materials provided.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Anchor Point Archery Instructor

Tue (3x) Jan 7, 14, 21 5:30 – 7 pm

Wed (3x) Feb 19, 26; Mar 4 or Apr 8, 15, 22 5:30 – 7 pm

Thu (3x) Jan 9, 16, 23 or Jan 30; Feb 6, 13 5:30 – 7 pm

Sat (3x) Feb 1, 8, 22 or Apr 18, 25; May 2 8 – 9:30 am

ARCHERY 2 (AGES 8–17)

Fee \$65 (\$70NR) Archers practice and hone skills learned in Archery 1, review safety expectations on the range, equipment, and steps to shooting. Archers compete in an official tournament-style scoring round. All materials provided. **Archery 1 is a prerequisite.**

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Anchor Point Archery Instructor

Thu (3x) Mar 19, 26; Apr 2 5:30 – 7 pm

YOUTH SCI-FI & COMIC ART CLUB (AGES 8–14)

Fee \$35 (\$40NR) Participants are given step by step directions to create comic and fantasy themes using sketching and painting techniques. Themes include: Star Wars, Marvel, DC, and Anime. All materials provided.

American Sports Complex (755 N. 114th Ave)

Instructor: Carlos Aguayo

Sat (2x) Jan 11 & Jan 25 9:30 – 11:30 am

Sat (2x) Feb 8 & Feb 22 9:30 – 11:30 am

Sat (2x) Mar 7 & Mar 21* 9:30 – 11:30 am (*Mar 21 Class Location TBD)

Sat (2x) Apr 4 & Apr 18 9:30 – 11:30 am

CHILD AND BABYSITTING SAFETY (CABS) FROM THE AMERICAN SAFETY AND HEALTH INSTITUTE, ASHI (AGES 10–16)

Fee \$45 (\$50NR) This class is not just “watching” children but learning to be responsible for their safety and well-being. Participants will be introduced to the skills necessary to care for infants and children, basic first aid and CPR, receive help to build confidence in creating their own babysitting business, and earn a certification card valid for two (2) years.

Avondale City Hall (11465 W. Civic Center Dr., Avondale)

Instructor: Cross Lifeline Training Staff

Sat Jan 11 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sat Feb 8 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sat Mar 14 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

AVONDALE YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH COED SOCCER LEAGUE (AGES 5–12)

Fee \$45 (\$50NR) Practices will be held on weeknights (coach's choice) and games will be played on Saturday mornings. Fee includes a team jersey and end of season medal.

Age Groups: 5 & 6 yrs | 7 & 8 yrs | 9 & 10 yrs | 11 & 12 yrs

Friendship Park

(12325 W. McDowell Rd., Avondale)

Registration Deadline: January 28

Season: February 10 – April 10

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE (AGES 7–12)

Fee \$30 (\$35NR) Through game play and organized practices, players are exposed to team dynamics, new techniques, and skill development.

Practices will be held on Wednesday nights and games played on Saturday mornings. Fee includes a team jersey and end of season medal.

Friendship Park

(12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Registration Deadline:

February 10

Season:

February 26 – March 28



For class descriptions and help with registration, please visit <https://avondale.recdesk.com> or call (623) 333-2400.

TOTAL SPORTS SPRING BREAK CAMP (AGES 7-12)

Fee \$30 (\$35NR) Learn good sportsmanship and the fundamentals of soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball and more through team activities and individual contests. All campers will receive a t-shirt and should bring a snack/drink each day.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Mon-Fri Mar 9 – Mar 13 9 – 11:30 am

SPORTS SAMPLER (AGES 7-12)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) A fun, positive introduction to basic sport and movement skills in a social setting. Sports include soccer, dodgeball, kickball and basketball.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Mon (4x) Jan 6 – Jan 27 5 – 5:45 pm

Mon (4x) Feb 10 – Mar 2 5 – 5:45 pm

Mon (4x) Mar 16 – Apr 6 5 – 5:45 pm



FREE! PICKLEBALL LESSONS (AGES 10-17)

Join us for beginner lessons from an Ambassador to the United States Pickleball Association. Paddles and balls provided.

Festival Fields (101 E. Lower Buckeye Rd.)

Instructor: Ron Wilks, US Pickleball Association

Sat (1x) Feb 8 10 am – 12 pm

Wed (1x) Feb 19 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Sat (1x) Mar 7 10 am – 12 pm

Wed (1x) Mar 11 6:30 – 8:30 pm



BASKETBALL SKILLS (AGES 7-12)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Develop key basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling, and passing along with the basic rules of the game in this introductory class. Class includes instruction and structured games.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Wed (4x) Jan 8 – Jan 29 5 – 5:45 pm

Wed (4x) Feb 12 – Mar 4 5 – 5:45 pm

Wed (4x) Mar 18 – Apr 8 5 – 5:45 pm



SPRING SPECIAL INTEREST

BUNNY TRAIL (ALL AGES)

Fee \$20 Peter Rabbit is hopping down the Bunny Trail, making a special trip to deliver baskets filled with treats to Avondale families. This is a surprise every child would love to receive!

Location: Your AVONDALE Home | 4 – 7 pm

Tuesday, April 7 & Wednesday, April 8

SPRING COOKIES AND CRAFT (AGES 4 - 7)

Fee \$5 (\$10NR) Enjoy the gorgeous spring weather by decorating beautiful spring flowers, good enough to eat. While your cookie creations dry, create a spring time craft. All materials included.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Sat Mar 21 10 – 11:30 am

www.AvondaleAZ.gov/events
(623) 333-2400

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FRIDAY

AFTER HOURS

Parents, enjoy a night off! Register your child for a fun evening with friends featuring a themed activity with pizza and drinks provided.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB | 301 E. Western Ave.

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY
7
6:30 - 9 PM



WINTER DANCE OFF
(YOUTH 7 – 11 YRS)

FRIDAY
APRIL
10
6:30 - 9 PM



SPRING RETRO HOOPS
(TEENS 12 – 17 YRS)



MOVIE NIGHT

Gather your family, friends, and neighbors and join us for movie night! Bring chairs or a blanket to sit on and your favorite movie snacks. Movies begin at 7:15 pm unless otherwise noted.

SATURDAY
MARCH
7
7:15 PM



FESTIVAL FIELDS
101 E. LOWER BUCKEYE RD
"POKÉMON Detective Pikachu"

FRIDAY
APRIL
24
7:15 PM



ESTRELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY
11905 W. COCOPAH ST
"Aladdin"

ADULTS

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT, AMERICAN SAFETY & HEALTH INSTITUTE (AGES 18+)

Fee \$45 (\$50NR) This class is for those entering the medical field, currently trained medical professionals, and qualified bystanders. Topics include adult, child, and infant CPR, single and multiple responders' approach, choking, and the use of the AED. Successful class completion includes passing of written exam and hands-on demonstration. Certification is valid for two (2) years. Digital workbook & card included. Hard copy workbook available for additional fee.

Avondale City Hall 11465 W Civic Center Dr.

Instructor: Cross Lifeline Training Staff

Mon Jan 6 5:30 - 9 pm

Mon Feb 3 5:30 - 9 pm

Mon Apr 6 5:30 - 9 pm



FREE! PICKLEBALL LESSONS (AGES 18 & UP)

Are you new to the sport of Pickleball? Join us for lessons from an Ambassador to the United States Pickleball Association. Paddles and balls will be provided.

Festival Fields (101 E. Lower Buckeye Rd.)

Instructor: Ron Wilks, US Pickleball Association

Wed Feb 5 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sat Feb 22 10 am - 12 pm

Wed Mar 4 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sat Mar 28 10 am - 12 pm

FREE! FITNESS IN THE PARK - TRY OUT (AGES 18+)

Join us for introductory fitness training, including various programs, the second Saturday of each month. This is a great way to start a fitness program and get ready to join the reoccurring classes. Pre-registration encouraged but walk ups day of will be accepted.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Steve Uriz

Uriz Training Concepts

2nd Saturday of each month | 9 - 10 am

FITNESS IN THE PARK (AGES 18+)

\$30 (\$35NR) Ready...Set...Get Fit! Let us help you achieve your fitness goals with a new fitness training program, including cardio, bodyweight, HIIT, mobility and callisthenic training. Note: During the winter season classes will be held indoors as noted below.

American Sports Complex ASC (755 N. 114th Ave)

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Steve Uriz, Uriz Training Concepts

Tue (4x)	Jan 14 - Feb 4	6:30 - 7:30 pm	ASC
Tue (4x)	Feb 11 - Mar 3	6:30 - 7:30 pm	ASC
Tue (4x)	Mar 10 - Mar 31	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Friendship Park
Tue (4x)	Apr 7 - Apr 28	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Friendship Park



ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Register now for the City of Avondale's Adult Softball season, with 14 regular season games and end of season tournament. All team Captains are required to attend a meeting prior to the start of the season, date TBD.

Returning Team Fee: \$400 | New Team Fee: \$425

Festival Fields (101 E. Lower Buckeye Rd., Avondale)

WINTER LEAGUE

Registration Deadline: January 6

Captain's Meeting: January 8

Sunday Coed League

Jan 12 - Mar 8

Tuesday Men's League

Jan 14 - Mar 3

Friday Coed League

Jan 17 - Mar 6

SPRING LEAGUE

Sunday Coed League Apr 5 - Jun 7

Tuesday Men's League Apr 7 - May 26

Friday Coed League Apr 10 - Jun 5



ADULT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Gather your teammates and join us for these one day, two game guaranteed tournaments. Winning teams have bragging rights and tournament champion shirts.

Register online <https://avondale.recdesk.com> or in person at the City Hall office. For more information, call (623) 333-2400.

Team Registration: \$150

Festival Fields (101 E. Lower Buckeye Road, Avondale)

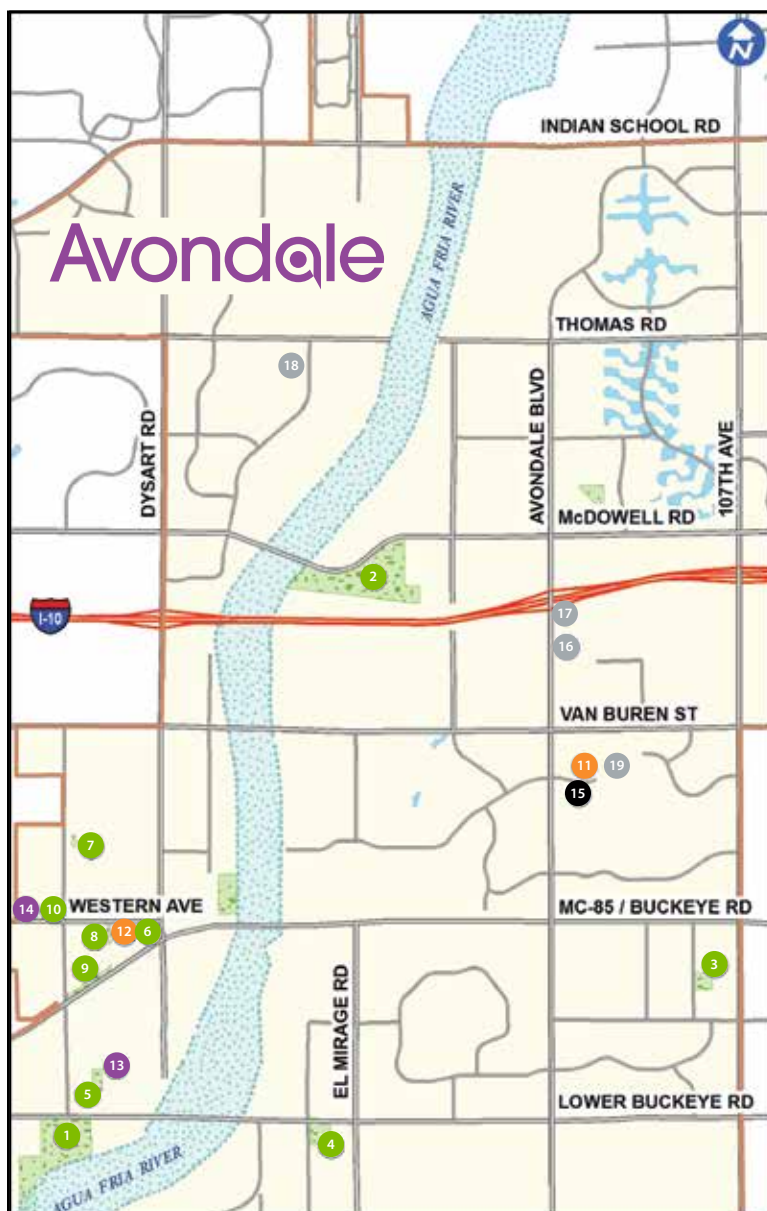
Mar 14 Shamrock Showdown Coed Register by: Mar 2

Mar 28 Spring Swing Men's Register by: Mar 16



Avondale Parks & Facilities

Groups or organizations wishing to reserve a room in the community center, libraries, a park ramada, or athletic fields may do so by obtaining a permit in person at Avondale City Hall. **For more information, visit** www.avondaleaz.gov/parks, call (623) 333-2400, or visit the Parks & Recreation counter at Avondale City Hall.



PARKS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Festival Fields
101 E. Lower Buckeye Rd. | 6 Sernas Plaza
521 E. Western Ave. |
| 2 Friendship Park
12325 W. McDowell Rd. | 7 Fred Campbell Park
101 E. Lawrence Blvd. |
| 3 Donnie Hale Park
10857 W. 4th St. | 8 Dennis Deconcini Park
351 E. Western Ave. |
| 4 Las Ligas Park
12421 W. Lower Buckeye Rd. | 9 Dessie Lorenz Park
202 E. Main St. |
| 5 Mountain View Park
201 E. Mountain View Dr. | 10 Doc Rhodes Park
104 W. Western Ave. |

LIBRARIES

- 11 **Avondale Civic Center Library**
11350 W. Civic Center Dr.
- 12 **Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library**
495 E. Western Ave.

RESOURCE CENTERS

- 13 **Avondale Community Center / Senior Center**
1007 S. 3rd St.
- 14 **Care1st Avondale Resource Center**
328 W. Western Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 15 **AVONDALE CIVIC CENTER**
City Hall & Amphitheater
11465 W. Civic Center Dr.
- 16 **Randall McDaniel Sports Complex/ASC**
755 N. 114th Ave.
- 17 **Avondale Transit Center**
11395 W. Earnhardt Dr.
- 18 **Goodyear Farms Historic Cemetery**
3720 N. Santa Fe Trail
- 19 **Community Garden**
11350 W. Coldwater Springs Blvd.

Field and Picnic Ramada Rentals



Avondale Parks and Recreation fields and picnic ramadas are offered on a first come, first served basis for our residents. Rent a field or picnic ramada in advance to ensure space is available for you.

FIELDS

- ✓ Reserve fields up to 30* days in advance for residents
- ✓ \$15** per hour for daytime use 7 am - 5 pm, Sun - Fri
- ✓ \$20** per hour for prime time use 5 - 10 pm, Mon - Fri; Sat (all day)

PICNIC SHELTERS

- ✓ Reserve picnic ramadas up to 1 year in advance
- ✓ Picnic ramadas are \$50** for a 4-hour block at Friendship Park
- ✓ Picnic ramadas hold a maximum of 30 people
- ✓ Alcohol permits are available for purchase with a picnic ramadas rental

*14 days in advance for non-residents. | **Listed prices are resident rates.

Call the Parks and Recreation Office for availability. (623) 333-2400 | M - Th; 7 am - 6 pm



COME & PLAY!

Avondale unveiled the many new amenities at Festival Fields to the public on Nov. 30. Under construction for the past year, the big unveil of the renovated park lived up to the high expectations of the City Council and the community, as evidenced by the

joy and excitement on display that day. From the skate park and pump track, the new basketball courts and ball fields to the lake stocked with fish and the ramadas for holding celebrations – Festival Fields will be a wonderful gathering place for years to come.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

CLASSES DO NOT MEET ON THE FOLLOWING CITY OBSERVED 2020 HOLIDAYS:

January 1 (New Year's Day), January 20 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day), February 17 (President's Day), April 12 (Easter). *Any additional dates that classes do not meet are included in course descriptions.*



The Avondale Parks and Recreation Department has a new registration system! Find new classes, join a sports league or register for programs to keep you healthy and happy! Visit <https://avondale.recdesk.com> to get started today!

Deadline to register is one week prior to the start date of programs unless otherwise stated. We recommend that you register early for programs and classes (at least two weeks prior). Insufficient registration may result in class cancellation. Registration forms will be processed in the order they are received.

📱 **1. Online Registration:** <https://avondale.recdesk.com>

👤 **2. In-Person Registration (check, money order, credit, cash):** Registrations may be processed at the Avondale Civic Center between the hours of 7 am – 6 pm, Mon - Thu (closed on Fri). The Parks and Recreation Department is located at City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Avondale, AZ 85323.

★ **3. Special Registration:** Some programs have special registration procedures. Instructions for registration process are indicated in the program description.

Call (623) 333-2400 if you have questions, or visit the Parks and Recreation Department from 7 am – 6 pm, Mon - Thu (closed on Fri), located at City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Avondale, AZ 85323.



BUILDING TO BETTER SERVE YOU A NEW RESOURCE CENTER FACILITY COMING SOON!

The **Care1st Avondale Resource Center at the Marie Lopez Rogers Complex**, scheduled for completion by the end of 2020, is an \$11.7 million dollar investment for the community.

The facility, which will be located at 995 East Riley Drive, will house vital community services in one centralized location. The 25,000-square foot resource center will include meeting rooms, senior dining facilities, offices and space for providers of various programs that support the community.

The complex is named for Marie Lopez Rogers, the daughter of migrant farm workers in Avondale and a graduate of Agua Fria High School, who dedicated her professional life to social work before running for Avondale City Council. Her tenure included two terms as mayor, until her retirement in 2014. Last year, Avondale City Council voted to name the new resource complex in her honor.

FUN FITNESS CRAZE FINDS AVONDALE



Plogging, a fitness craze originating in Sweden, where one walks/jogs while picking up litter, has taken shape in Avondale! The City of Avondale has developed a new, fun fitness and environmentally savvy program to encourage residents to get fit while improving the environment, and making friends.

Plogging can happen anywhere, but the city has some monthly scheduled gatherings for those interested in joining the fitness craze at various dates, times and locations.

Avondale Ploggs gathering events in Avondale.

Giveaways, prizes, healthy incentives and more are offered at these upcoming

Join us! No cost to participate and registration is not required.

#AvondalePloggs

RESOLVE TO PLOG:

Thursday, January 16 | 9 – 10 am
First Southern Baptist Church
1001 N. Central Avenue

LOVING SMALL BUSINESS:

Thursday, February 13 | 8 – 9 am
Sernas Plaza
521 E Western Avenue

SOLE MATES/MULTIGEN PLOGGING:

Thursday, March 12 | 10 – 11 am
Mountain View Park
201 E. Mountain View Dr.

KIDFEST:

Saturday, April 11 | 10 am – 1 pm
Friendship Park
12325 W McDowell Road

Hard Hat Zone

Watch out for construction zones and drive safely.

STAY INFORMED:

Log on to www.avondaleaz.gov for updates on projects in your neighborhood or call (623) 333-4200. For a complete list of highway and freeway restrictions in the Phoenix area and around the state, visit ADOT's Travel Information site at az511.gov or call 5-1-1.

Verde Trails I & II

Verde Trails is a recently approved 248-acre Master Planned Community located west of Broadway Road and 107th Avenue intersection in Avondale. The project will have 891 single-family homes in addition to a 3.4-acre central neighborhood park with a playground and many other amenities, a 1.3-acre park in the western portion of the neighborhood, and a connected multi-use trail network. A new collector street, Weir Avenue, will be constructed east to west across the development midway between Broadway and Roeser Roads.

Hamilton Commerce Center

The Hamilton Commerce Center is a new industrial complex which will consist of three buildings, totaling just under 300,000 square feet. Located on the west side of Eliseo C. Felix Jr. Way, south of Van Buren Street, the project will provide additional flex industrial space as well as medium sized manufacturing opportunities. The first businesses are expected to open in the new space in the third quarter of 2020.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Dysart Road Median Beautification

**\$436k – Design Complete,
Anticipated Construction Fall 2019- Winter 2020**

The City will begin construction on improvements to the existing center medians on Dysart Road between I-10 and Indian School Road. Dead trees and shrubs will be replaced and the existing irrigation system will be remodeled with new environmental-friendly solar controllers. The project will also include a new decomposed granite surface. New date palm trees will "bookend" the project limits at I-10 and Indian School Road.



DO YOU EARN INCOME FROM RENTED OR LEASED PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF AVONDALE?

- ▶ Residential rental activity in the City of Avondale is subject to a 2.5% Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT).
- ▶ Property owners are required to obtain a TPT license and file/pay TPT through the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR).
- ▶ Rental properties must also be registered with the Maricopa County Assessor's Office.
- ▶ City of Avondale Finance staff can help with the process of obtaining a TPT license and filing/paying through ADOR.

RESOURCES

City of Avondale

(623) 333-2004 | resrentals@avondaleaz.gov | www.avondaleaz.gov/PropertyRental

ADOR

www.azdor.gov/transaction-privilege-tax/residential-rental-guidelines
www.azdor.gov/transaction-privilege-tax/tpt-license

Maricopa County Assessor's Office

<https://mcassessor.maricopa.gov/faq/faq-rental-registration.php>

HELP US BUILD THE CITY'S FY2021 BUDGET!

Your Finance and Budget Team will be making budget presentations to Avondale City Council through budget adoption in June.

COME TO A MEETING AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT PROCESS.

Presentations start in January.
The Recommended Budget will be released in April, followed by Council and public review that will result in the adoption of a balanced FY2021 budget in June. FY2021 begins July 1, 2020.

For information please visit:
AvondaleAZ.gov/budget



THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ★★ELECTION★★



**THE PRESIDENTIAL
PREFERENCE ELECTION
(PPE) IS MARCH 17.**



The PPE is an opportunity for partisan voters to declare their preferred presidential candidate for the General Election.

The Democratic Party is the only political party participating in the PPE. This means, **ONLY VOTERS REGISTERED AS A DEMOCRAT CAN CAST A BALLOT** in the March 17 PPE.

For more voter info, visit AZCleanElections.gov/PPE

★★ELECCIÓN★★ DE PREFERENCIA PRESIDENCIAL 2020



**LA ELECCIÓN DE
PREFERENCIA PRESIDENCIAL
(PPE, POR SUS SIGLAS EN
INGLÉS) ES EL 17 DE MARZO.**



La PPE es una oportunidad para que los electores declaren su preferencia por un candidato presidencial para la Elección General.

El Partido Demócrata es el único partido político que participa en la PPE. Esto significa que **SÓLO LOS ELECTORES REGISTRADOS COMO DEMÓCRATAS PODRÁN VOTAR** en la elección PPE del 17 de marzo.

Para más información, visita AZCleanElections.gov/PPE

**Get to know
Avondale
Public Safety
on Social
Media**



Avondale Police
@AvondalePD



Avondale Fire & Medical
@AvondaleAZFireMedical



Child and Babysitting Safety Workshop



Date: January 18, 2020

Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Location: Fire Station 172
1825 N. 107th Ave
Avondale AZ 85392

Cost: \$25 per student

Students, age 12-17, will learn basic childcare techniques, CPR and AED use, First Aid Basics, Fire and Life Safety best practices, hazard mitigation, and how to use a fire extinguisher.



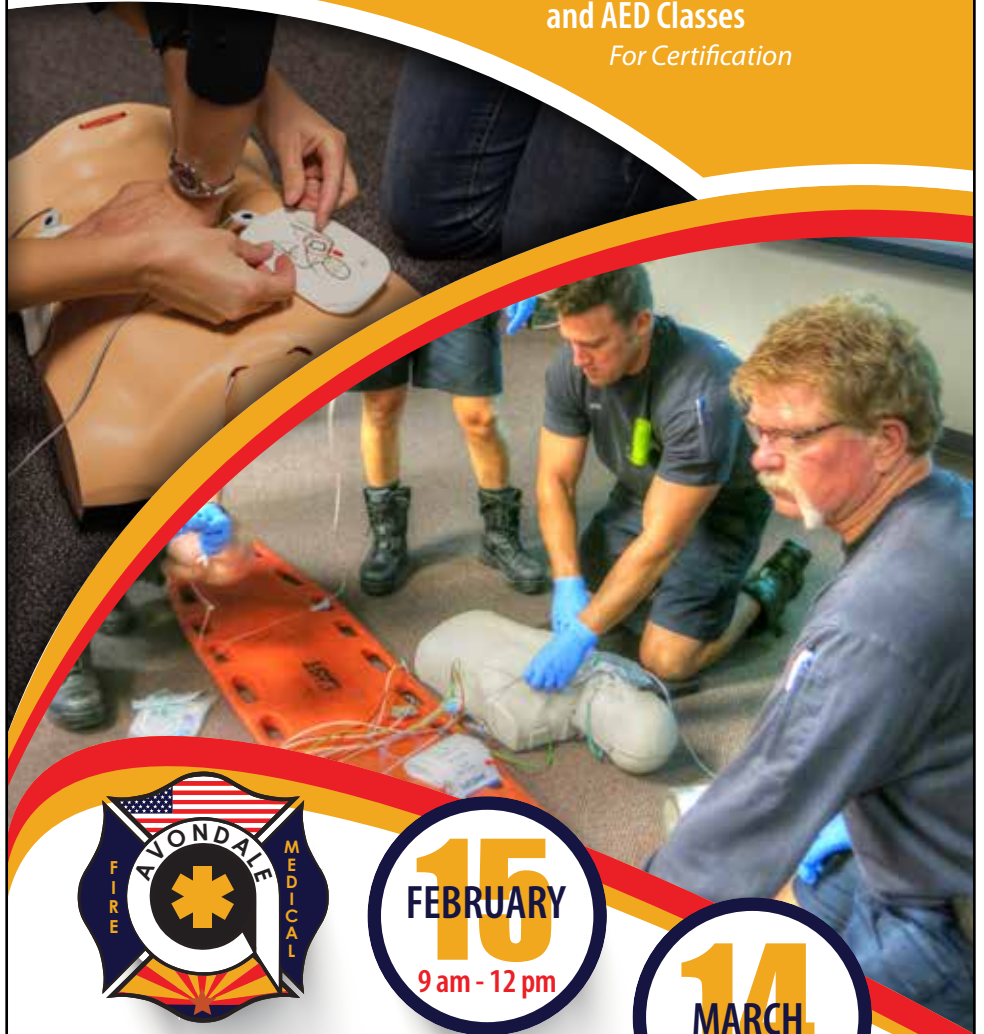
Pre-registration is required.

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://avondale.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

2020 SAFETY TRAINING

**American Safety and Health Institute CPR
and AED Classes**
For Certification



FEBRUARY

9 am - 12 pm

14
MARCH

2 - 5 pm

CPR & AED Classes

SATURDAYS

Fire Station 172

1825 N. 107th Ave | Avondale, AZ 85392

Classes are for all ages.

Ages 12-17 must be accompanied by an adult.

This training covers CPR for adults, children, and infants, proper use of the AED, and the Heimlich maneuver. This is a basic CPR class and doesn't meet the requirements for healthcare providers.

Registration is required.

To register, visit <https://avondale.recdesk.com/Community/Home>.

\$25 per resident student | \$30 per non-resident student



BUILDING TO BETTER SERVE YOU

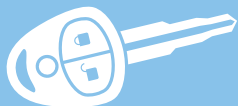
Avondale Police and city officials officially broke ground in December on a \$9.5 million Police Department expansion project for the city, which will expand the current police headquarters facility adding 14,800 square feet space for a modernized property and evidence room to store over 65,000 items of evidence. Funds will also allow for renovation of 7,600 square feet of existing space to include administrative offices, and expansion of meeting space.

The facility expansion will be adjacent to the current Police facility located on the Civic Center Campus. The police administration offices will remain in service throughout the construction phase. Completion is set for early 2021.



DON'T BE A VICTIM OF PROPERTY CRIME

LOCK IT



Lock your vehicle every time you leave it unattended and always *remove your valuables.*

HIDE IT



If you cannot remove your valuables, *hide them* in a trunk, under the seats, in the glove box, or other compartments in the vehicle.

KEEP IT



Personal responsibility is the best prevention to safeguard personal property and to *prevent becoming a victim.*



Police Department
(623) 333-7000
www.AvondaleAZ.gov/police



Policing Together
#APDcares



If you view a crime in progress or any suspicious person/event please call 911.

Uniquely Avondale



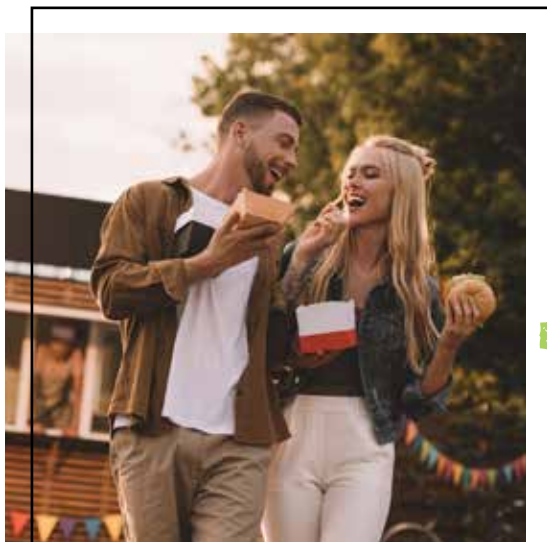
The City recently updated its plan for the area formerly known as the Avondale City Center. Rebranded as The BLVD and located on Avondale Boulevard just off the I-10, this area will be the next destination "hot spot" in the West Valley for shopping, dining, entertainment, living, and employment; a true live/work/play concept. With more than 350 acres for future development, The BLVD will encompass five trendy, pedestrian-friendly district concepts that will be the heart of Avondale.

Please read on to learn more of what is on trend or new on The BLVD OR visit avondaleaz.gov/TheBLVD.



SPORTS ON THE BLVD

Located on The BLVD is the Randall McDaniel Sports Complex, home to American Sports Centers-Avondale. The largest indoor multi-sport facility in Arizona, ASC Avondale features 6 volleyball courts, 4 basketball courts, 2 indoor soccer fields, and a 4,000 square foot multi-purpose room. ASC hosts a wide variety of leagues, classes, and clinics for athletes of all ages. On the weekends, you'll see a combination of regional tournaments, leagues, and special events throughout the year.



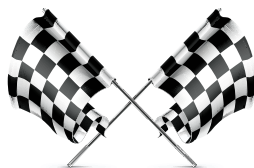
FOOD TRUCKS ON THE BLVD

If you love food truck events, there are a couple lined up on The BLVD!

Scheduled for December 14 and March 7, from 5 to 9 pm, *Get Local AZ Food Truck Events* will bring food trucks to the Avondale transit center, located off the I-10 and Avondale Blvd (11395 W. Dale Earnhardt Drive). With free parking, live music, and kids activities, the food truck line-up includes at least a dozen vendors serving poutine, bbq, tacos, fry bread, burgers, international specialties, desserts and more. Visit Getlocalarizonaevents.com or follow them on social media to learn more.

CHECKERED CROSSWALKS ON THE BLVD

As home to two NASCAR events annually, it's only fitting that our crosswalks have a racing theme as well. Four checkered crosswalks can be found along Avondale Boulevard. These new roadway amenities highlight Avondale's strong relationship to ISM Raceway, which will host the NASCAR Championship Series the weekend of November 6-8, 2020. Tens of thousands of race fans will drive through The BLVD to get to ISM Raceway to attend the races or to experience the many new community events that the track now hosts.



STAYING ON THE BLVD

The BLVD provides many options for visitors to come and stay, with four hotels located here. Joining the Hilton and Homewood Suites is Residence Inn by Marriott, which opened in November. Also opening soon will be My Place Hotels.



RIDE ON WITH AVONDALE TRANSIT

Park-and-Ride to Downtown Phoenix from Avondale Transit Center

*Why fight traffic when Valley Metro
can do the driving?*

Drive to the park-and-ride in Avondale
and catch Express Route 563
to downtown Phoenix.

Departs: 5:45 am, 6:04 am, 6:32 am, 6:50 am

Returns: 5:04 pm, 5:12 pm, 5:58 pm, 6:15 pm

Avondale Transit Center is conveniently
located off the I-10 and Avondale Blvd.

(11395 W. Dale Earnhardt Dr.).

valleymetro.org | (602) 253-5000

TTY(602) 251-2039



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Zoom

Avondale



Weekdays: 5:30 am - 8 pm
Sat & Sun: 6 am - 5:30 pm

- 50¢ each ride
- Exact fare required

The ZOOM route is now a continuous loop:


(counter clockwise), or

(clockwise).

ZOOM Stops Include:

▶ Avondale Civic Center	▶ Crystal Gardens Parkway	▶ Historic Avondale	▶ Southwest Valley YMCA	▶ Universal Technical Institute
▶ Avondale Civic Center Library	▶ Estrella High School /Rio Salado College	▶ Litchfield & Indian School Roads	▶ St. John Paul II High School	▶ Walmart
▶ Avondale Community Center	▶ Estrella Mountain Community College	▶ La Joya High School	▶ Target	▶ West Valley Hospital
▶ Cashion Community	▶ Festival Fields	▶ Main Event, Park 10 Retail	▶ Tolleson City Crossings	▶ Westview High School
▶ Corte Sierra Elementary School	▶ Gardens Lakes Community	▶ Palm Valley Marketplace	▶ Tolleson City Hall	
	▶ Gateway Pavilions			

PLAN YOUR TRIP, visit valleymetro.org or call (602) 253-5000, TTY (602) 251-2039



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Helping youth aspire and achieve success now and in the future.

Neighborhood and Family Services
www.avondaleaz.gov/youth
 (623) 333-2700



@AvondaleYouth



Avondale

AVONDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (AYAC) | AGES 13-20

Youth have a voice in Avondale! Join the AYAC to help promote positive change in Avondale through action and involvement. AYAC helps shape the future by providing input to city leaders, planning community service projects and attending leadership conferences.

AYAC meets at Avondale City Hall the **second and fourth Monday of every month at 6 pm.**



Special Registration: Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department/Youth & Community Engagement Division at (623) 333-2723 or visit www.AvondaleAZ.gov/youth



BE A VOICE IN THE
POLITICAL PROCESS



REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL
& NEIGHBORHOOD



HAVE YOUR IDEAS &
SUGGESTIONS HEARD



ATTEND LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCES



EARN VOLUNTEER
SERVICE HOURS



HAVE FUN & CREATE
NEW FRIENDSHIPS

SUMMER TEEN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (AGES 16 - 21)

More than just a job, the AviTEMP summer teen employment program provides qualified Avondale teens with work readiness training, a paid work experience, tuition assistance and a jump start on the competition.

Applications will accepted beginning **April 1**, and the program will run during June and July. For inquiries, email dgardner@avondaleaz.gov or (623) 333-2723.



KIDS AT HOPE

Kids at Hope provides the City of Avondale with a framework for creating positive and supportive environments to assist youth in achieving their full potential as caring and productive citizens. Kids at Hope inspires, empowers and transforms schools, organizations serving youth and entire communities to create an environment and culture where all children can experience success, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** (623) 333-2723 www.kidsathope.org | www.avondaleaz.gov/youth



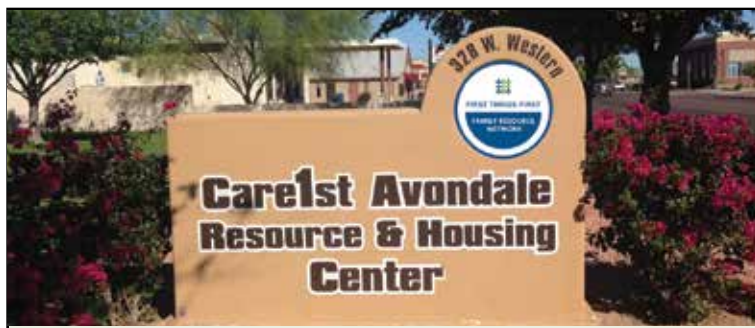
FREE! KIDS AT HOPE TRAINING

The City of Avondale Neighborhood & Family Service Department is sponsoring a series of training sessions as part of Avondale's designation as a KIDS AT HOPE City. These trainings are an exciting experience designed to explore the concept of KIDS AT HOPE; what it is, how it is learned, instilled, and reinforced in order to ensure that all children will have many opportunities to be successful.

Module II Training will be offered **January 15 - 16**

Special Registration: Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department/Youth & Community Engagement Division at (623) 333-2723. Additional times and location to be announced.





Care1st Avondale Resource Center

Southwest Valley residents seeking access to housing and human services have a one-stop shop facility in Avondale.

Services Offered Include:

- ▶ Tutoring in English and literacy
- ▶ Teen pregnancy support
- ▶ Employment services
- ▶ Parent education
- ▶ AHCCCS, TANF, SNAP and Affordable Care Act Application and Enrollment
- ▶ WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Services
- ▶ Rental and utility assistance
- ▶ Citizenship classes
- ▶ Medicare benefits counseling
- ▶ Housing assistance, programs and referrals
- ▶ Legal aid services
- ▶ Domestic violence support groups
- ▶ Veteran resources



The first of its kind in the Southwest Valley, this multifaceted hub for human services is made possible by the innovative public/private partnership between Care1st Health Plan of Arizona, Inc., First Things First and the City of Avondale. Services are funded in part under contract with the State of Arizona.

Hours of Operation

Mon. - Thur., 8 am to 7 pm; Friday, 9 am to 5 pm
Third Saturday of the Month, 9 am - 1 pm



SUPPORT PROVIDED BY FIRST THINGS FIRST

Avondale
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CARE1st
HEALTH PLAN ARIZONA

Care1st Avondale Resource Center

Neighborhood & Family Services Department
328 W. Western Ave. | Avondale, AZ 85323 | (623) 333-2703
Email: ResourceCenter@avondaleaz.gov | www.avondaleaz.gov/nfs

All services listed below are offered at one convenient location and are FREE to all. You do not have to be an Avondale resident to participate.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR JOB HUNTING?



Come visit the Goodwill Career Center for assistance in your job search, resume preparation, employment workshops, and job fairs.

Mon - Thu | 8 am - 7 pm

Fridays | 9 am - 5 pm

***Tue & Thu | 3 pm - 5 pm**

Partnering with
GOODWILL
of Central Arizona
and Northern Arizona

**Get one-on-one assistance with a Goodwill Career Advisor.*

CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

Provided by
Avondale Fire Department

CPR
(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
& First Aid

Tuesdays
February 4 & 11
8:30 am - 12:30 pm



U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

International Rescue Committee (IRC)



These **FREE** classes help students prepare for the civics, reading, writing and speaking components of the citizenship exam that is part of the application for naturalization with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Beginning Level English

Tuesdays | 4 - 7 pm | Jan 7 - Mar 24, 2020

Intermediate to Advanced Level English

Thursdays | 4 - 7 pm | Jan 9 - Mar 26, 2020



Care1st Avondale Resource Center

328 W. Western Ave, Avondale
Call (623) 333-2703 for more information.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program



Individuals and families with an income less than \$55,000 are eligible to have their taxes prepared for **FREE**.

Tuesdays, January 28 - April 14 3 - 7 pm

Saturdays, February 1 - April 11 9 am - 1 pm

- ▶ For married filing joint, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms
- ▶ Photo ID
- ▶ SSN cards or ITIN for you, your spouse, and/or dependents
- ▶ Proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN
- ▶ Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc from all employers
- ▶ Interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099-INT, 1095-DIV)
- ▶ Info for all other income
- ▶ Info for all deductions/credits
- ▶ A copy of last year's tax return
- ▶ Total paid to day care provider w/tax ID number
- ▶ Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- ▶ Forms 1095-A, 1095-B or 1095-C (ACA Statements)
- ▶ Copies of income transcripts from IRS and state, if applicable
- ▶ Bank routing and account number for Direct Deposit

Southwest Human Development Raising a Reader



FREE 8-week, early literacy program designed to educate parents and caregivers of children from birth to age 5 about the importance of early literacy and how to build literacy skills in their young children in order to help them enter school ready to learn. This is an interactive, parent/caregiver and child program.



Thursdays, Starting January 9 10 - 11:30 am

Benevilla Home Services



This program provides assistance within the communities of Avondale, Litchfield Park, Goodyear, Buckeye and Tolleson to older adults lacking the resources to maintain their independence at home. Services are volunteer driven and available short or long-term to those with limited resources and options.

Benevilla volunteers provide **FREE** help with:

- ▶ Grocery shopping
- ▶ Assisted transportation to medical appointments
- ▶ Light handyman services
- ▶ Friendly visits
- ▶ Phone wellness call check-ins
- ▶ Business assistance and more



Benevilla staff are present at the Care1st Avondale Resource Center on **Tuesdays**.

Common Sense Parenting: Toddlers and Preschoolers



This evidenced based, practical training program gives parents and caregivers effective discipline skills and helps them be more positive with their young children. This program has helped families achieve significantly fewer child behavior problems, improve parent and family satisfaction and positively impact school readiness and child development outcomes. This FREE program consists of 4 weekly sessions and childcare is available if needed.



Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23 & 30 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Above classes, workshops, and events are FREE and hosted at Care1st Avondale Resource Center.

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Youth Services, Community Engagement, Housing and Community Development, Family Services, Code Enforcement and Neighborhood Revitalization/Preservation

328 W. Western Ave. | Avondale, AZ 85323 | To register call (623) 333-2703

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Free Developmental & Sensory Screenings

(For families with children ages 0 - 5 years)



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Screenings educate parents and caregivers on the milestones that their child should be mastering at their age. Activities and educational materials will be provided to parents to promote their child's development. Resources and referrals will be given to parents if a child is screened with a possible delay in their development.

The areas of development that will be screened are:

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Problem Solving
- ▶ Overall Development
- ▶ Personal-social
- ▶ Fine Motor
- ▶ Gross Motor
- ▶ Hearing
- ▶ Vision

Screenings are by appointment. Please call (623) 333-2703 to set-up an appointment.



Avondale Family Education & Resource Program Workshops & Events

Arizona Science Center Saturdays

(For families with children ages 3 years and up)



Ocean Explorers

January 18 | 10 - 11 am

Dino-Mite!

February 15 | 10 - 11 am

3-2-1 Blast-off!

March 21 | 10 - 11 am

Bubble-ology

April 18 | 10 - 11 am

Child Car Seat Safety Classes

Nearly 4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly.

Attend one of our car seat safety classes to learn how to secure your children the right way! Meet with a nationally certified technician to make sure your car seat is properly installed.

Classes are scheduled by appointment. Call (623) 333-2751 to register for an upcoming class.



About Arizona Autism United

Our mission is to help as many families as possible with individualized support.

Services offered for **families with children of ALL ages** at the Resource Center:

- ▶ Resources and information for families that suspect or have a child with an autism diagnosis
- ▶ Coaching parents to navigate systems of care and assistance with applying for services
- ▶ Parent emotional support
- ▶ Group trainings for families and employees
- ▶ Sibling support groups
- ▶ Family-centered services for children with autism including speech therapy, applied behavior analysis (ABA), habilitation, and respite care



Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

9 am - 4 pm

Unless otherwise noted, above classes/workshops are FREE and intended for parents and caregivers of children 0 to 5 years.

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Care1st Avondale Resource Center
328 W. Western Ave. | Avondale, AZ 85323
To register call (623) 333-2703

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Active Parenting: First Five Years

Your child's first few years are so important! Learn how to make the most of them with Active Parenting: First Five Years, a four-week program for parents and caregivers of children from birth to 5 years old. Help your children start strong with skills that emphasize bonding, encouragement, and a "just right" combination of freedom and positive discipline.

Wednesdays: February 5, 12, 19 & 26

4:30 - 6:30 pm

ACTIVE PARENTING
First Five Years

Register at (623) 333-2703

Paternidad Activa: Los primeros cinco años

¡Los primeros años de la vida de su hijo son tan importantes! Aprenda a sacar el máximo provecho de ellos con Paternidad Activa: Los primeros cinco años, un programa de cuatro semanas para padres y cuidadores de niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años de edad. Ayude a sus hijos a comenzar fuerte con habilidades que enfatizan el vínculo entre padre e hijo, el autoestima y come crear una combinación "justa" de libertad y disciplina positiva.

Sábado, 1, 8, 15, y 22 de febrero

10 am - 12 pm

ACTIVE PARENTING
First Five Years

Llame para registrar:
(623) 333-2703



First Teeth First

Free dental screenings, fluoride varnishing, and dental education for children ages 0 - 5 and pregnant women.

Mon - Wed

8:30 am - 3 pm

3rd Fridays

9:30 am - 4 pm

FIRST THINGS FIRST



SATURDAY
January
25

10 am - 1 pm

HEALTH &
RESOURCE
Fair 2020

An annual FREE event aimed at showcasing all the human services that are offered at the Care1st Avondale Resource Center and in the community.

Services include:

- ▶ Assistance with AHCCCS, SNAP, and Cash Assistance
- ▶ Parent Education Programming
- ▶ Employment Services
- ▶ WIC
- ▶ Medicare Counseling
- ▶ Homeless Services
- ▶ Food Assistance
- ▶ Health Screenings
- ▶ Food & Prizes
- ▶ So Much More!



Taking Turns Toybrary

Toybrary is similar to traditional book-lending libraries, allowing families to borrow fun, functional and educational items for 2 weeks at a time.

Available every day

during Resource Center hours

Above classes, workshops, and events are FREE and hosted at Care1st Avondale Resource Center.

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ACTIVE ADULT PROGRAMS

Looking for a place to stay fit, enjoy activities, and socialize? The Avondale Community Center provides a variety of resources. Enjoy exercise classes, special events, excursions, daily meal service, volunteer opportunities, supportive food assistance programs, and helpful information and resources to help you lead an active and full lifestyle!

Avondale Community Center

1007 S. 3rd Street, Avondale

Open Mon – Thu, 8 am – 2 pm,

Fri, 8 am – 12 pm

(623) 333-2705



AREA AGENCY ON AGING
REGION ONE, INCORPORATED

To qualify for these programs, participants must be at least 60 years of age or with a disability. Program registration packets are available online at www.AvondaleAZ.gov/seniors or at the Avondale Community Center.



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www.AvondaleAZ.gov/seniors



FREE! HEALTH & WELLNESS PRESENTATIONS

Several financial planning, financial aid, senior resource, insurance, and wellness presentations are scheduled each month along with opportunities for medical checks and screenings.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Fun activities such as baking club, sewing club, Wii bowling league, crochet club, Karaoke, crafts, card clubs, and walking club
- ▶ Weekly excursions such as casino trips, grocery trips, lunch bunch outings, sporting events, outdoor events and activities, hiking, museums and more!
- ▶ Special events/parties
- ▶ Bingo – held after lunch Monday thru Thursday

SITE COUNCIL

The Avondale Active Adult program is home to the Avondale Site Council, where elected members vote on issues regarding the center, volunteer, help raise funds, and overall promote and help the program and the needs of seniors of the Southwest Valley.

VOLUNTEER

Help the community around you! Participants are given the opportunity to assist with ongoing activities at the center and assist with community events.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the center is provided to participants living within set boundaries in the Avondale, Goodyear, Cashion, and Litchfield Park areas. Suggested donation is only 50¢ each way. **Transportation may have openings!** Call 623-333-2705 for more information.

FOOD RESOURCES

Meals at the Center:

Daily lunch offered Monday - Thursday at 11:45 am and Friday at 11:30 am, for the suggested donation of \$2.

Breakfast provided for \$2 every Tuesday & Thursday; snack bar items for sale daily for Site Council Fundraisers

Sample Menu: Roasted Chicken Breast, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes, Creamy Spinach, Wheat Roll, Cran-apple Sauce and Milk

Home Delivered Meal Program:

Delivery of up to 7 meals per week right to your door! Provided in Avondale, Goodyear, and Litchfield Park. Includes daily participant welfare check. Call Area Agency on Aging (602) 264-4357 to proceed with intake process for supplemented meal costs or call Avondale Community Center at (623) 333-2705 to start services paying \$5 per meal. Dietary needs can be accommodated.

Sample Menu: Stuffed Cheese Shells with Meat Sauce, Salad, Green Beans, Wheat Breadstick, Lemon Gelatin w/Pear Slices and Milk

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAMS

In coordination with St. Mary's Food Bank, the City of Avondale provides a Food Commodity program the **1st Monday** of each month and a Mobile Pantry program the **2nd Thursday, 3rd Wednesday** and **4th Thursday** of each month. This program is first come, first served and is open to the public - no registration or verification required.

FREE Daily Exercise Programs: 9 am at the Center.
(Live instructors M - Th.) Now accepting Silver Sneakers!

WEEK DAY	PROGRAM
Monday	Zumba w/ Natalie
Tuesday	Yoga or Core & Cardio w/Melanie
Wednesday	Kickboxing w/Natalie
Thursday	Dance Aerobics w/Melanie
Friday (8:30 am)	Video Work Out



You're Invited

to the

VALENTINE'S DAY Party

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY
13

10 AM - 1 PM

Enjoy music, dancing & entertainment.

Requested donation for lunch service (\$2 for Seniors, \$5 for all other guests).

Avondale Community Center | 1007 S. 3rd St.
www.AvondaleAZ.gov/activeadults | Questions? Call (623) 333-2705



The Avondale Tool Box Program fosters neighborhood pride and support to community groups wishing to conduct neighborhood clean-up projects or days of service.

THE AVONDALE TOOL BOX - NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL LOAN PROGRAM IS OFFERED AS A FREE SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR:

- ▶ Multi-household clean-up projects
- ▶ Neighborhood clean-up projects
- ▶ Community service projects

**All projects should engage a minimum of 20 volunteers*

THE AVONDALE TOOL BOX TRAILER IS OUTFITTED WITH:

- ▶ Landscape tools
- ▶ General household maintenance tools
- ▶ Water coolers

Groups wishing to schedule use of the Avondale Tool Box will be required to complete a project proposal and submit all required documents with a minimum of 30 days notice prior to the event.

For more information: Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department/Family Services Division at **(623) 333-2723**.




Shape your future START HERE >

United States Census 2020

iCount · 2020

Avondale

Your count ensures:

- ▶ **Representation** - Fair representation in government as our population grows
- ▶ **Funding** - More federal funds for state and local programs, such as
 - Education
 - Healthcare
 - Housing
 - Senior care
 - Roads
 - Neighborhood improvements
 - Public transportation
 - Parks and recreation
 - Public safety
- ▶ **Information** - Better census data to help businesses decide where to build factories, offices and stores that lead to new jobs

Census Day: April 1, 2020

- Mobile-friendly census form available mid-March 2020
- Please submit forms by April 1, 2020
- By law (Title 13) information is kept confidential

iCount2020.info



Get involved in
your community!

ATTENTION TEENS! (AGES 13 - 17)

Join other teens in Avondale for a fun-filled day of volunteerism and service on **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**. Times and location to be announced.

Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department/ Youth Services Division at (623) 333-2723 to register.



The Volunteer Avondale portal features a variety of opportunities that range from national days of service, one-time special events and various ongoing service opportunities.

Neighborhood and Family Services Department,
Youth & Community Engagement
(623) 333-2723

SIGN UP TODAY!

www.AvondaleAZ.gov/VolunteerAvondale



Each year, the **City of Avondale** recruits **AmeriCorps members** to serve and build capacity across the community. The program offers AmeriCorps members the opportunity to **improve lives** while gaining **valuable job skills** and **earning money for college**.

Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department, Youth & Community Engagement Division at **(623) 333-2723** or visit www.AvondaleAZ.gov/youth for more information.

Join the Class of 2020 Avondale Citizen Leadership Academy



Find out what it takes to run a city in this 10-week interactive, behind the scenes program on city government.

Classes will be held on **Wednesday evenings** from **6 to 8:30 pm**, with **three exciting Saturday field trips** starting in late February.

Enrollment is free, and open to Avondale residents 18 years and older. Space is limited to the first 20 participants. Register at www.avondaleaz.gov/citizenacademy

FAIR HOUSING



The City of Avondale is committed to affirmatively furthering fair housing and ensuring that all persons are given equal access to housing and housing services. All persons have the right to pursue the housing of their choice. If you would like to learn more about the Fair Housing Act or if you feel you have been discriminated against, please contact the Fair Housing Liaison for more information regarding upcoming workshops or for referral information by calling the Neighborhood and Family Services Department at **(623) 333-2706**.

SOUTHWEST VALLEY HOA SUMMIT

This training seminar is an opportunity for HOA board members, residents, and management companies to come together and discuss timely and relevant topics. Topics are presented by an HOA attorney and city staff are available for questions. All are welcome!

No cost to attend. Online registration is requested at:
www.avondaleaz.gov/HOA-summit.

Call (623) 333-2701 for more information.

Southwest Valley HOA Summits are offered through a partnership with the Cities of Avondale, Buckeye and Goodyear.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020 | 6 - 8 pm
Avondale City Hall | Sonoran Conference Room
11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale

SOUTHWEST VALLEY HOA ACADEMY

Whether you are living in an HOA for the first time or you are a newly elected or experienced HOA board member, this academy is sure to benefit all who attend. These valuable training sessions include everything a resident or HOA board member needs to know about HOAs and provide community resources to help residents make the most of their HOA experience. All are welcome!

Registration is required and available online at
www.avondaleaz.gov/HOA-academy.

Call (623) 333-2701 for more information.

The Southwest Valley HOA Academy provides HOA instruction every spring and fall through a partnership with the Cities of Avondale, Buckeye and Goodyear.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020 | 8 am - 12 pm
Goodyear City Hall | 190 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear

AVONDALE, A SUSTAINABLE CITY

Avondale is committed to growing a sustainable city for today and tomorrow, but we can't do it alone. Avondale strives to be a healthy and sustainable city that maximizes benefits for our connected community, environment, and economy. Take part in these programs to show your support. Learn more at www.avondaleaz.gov/sustainability.



GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

The City's Green Business Program recognizes businesses for their investments and contributions to operate in a more environmentally responsible way through sustainable practices. Since the Fall of 2018, 14 local businesses have been certified through the program with more being added all the time.

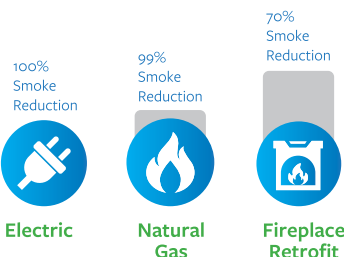


To learn more about the program or becoming a certified green business, please visit www.avondaleaz.gov/greenbusiness



The Maricopa County Air Quality Department is asking Maricopa County residents to **"Burn Cleaner, Burn Better"** and help improve our air quality.

Use electric or natural gas fireplaces, or retrofit your fireplace with an air pollution reduction device.



Did You Know?

70% of smoke from chimneys re-enters your home and/or your neighbor's home (EPA)

On a No Burn Day, burning wood in fireplaces, outdoor fire pits or other wood burning devices is restricted.

Is today a No Burn Day?

- Log on to CleanAirMakeMore.com
- Sign up to receive email or text alerts when a No Burn Day is issued. Visit CleanAirMakeMore.com and click "Make the Commitment."
- Download the free Clean Air Make More mobile app for iPhone and Android >> CleanAirMakeMore.com/App
- Follow us on Twitter: @CleanAirMakeMor 'Like' us on Facebook: @MaricopaCountyCleanAir
- Call the Maricopa County Burn Line at (602) 506-6400 for a recorded message in English and Spanish.

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STORM
Only rain in the stormdrain

PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION

Storm drains are found in our streets, parking lots, highways and more, and are put in place to gather stormwater runoff and bring it to our local waterways (rivers, lakes, washes, and retention basins). Since storm drains don't remove any pollution before entering our waterways, stormwater can contain dirt, trash, oil, grease, chemicals, and other pollutants as it flows over parking

lots, streets and other impervious surfaces picking up debris. Not surprisingly, stormwater runoff is now one of the leading causes of water pollution in the United States. Find out how you can help us protect our water by reviewing simple pollution prevention tips and ideas at:

www.azstorm.org/stormwater-101/what-you-can-do

The City of Avondale is a member of STORM.



PUBLIC WORKS...HERE TO SERVE YOU!

399 E. Lower Buckeye Road | www.avondaleaz.gov/publicworks

Hours of operation, M - Th 7 am – 6 pm; Closed Fridays

Do you have questions about bulk trash pickup, recycling, water quality, concerns about clogged pipes, or water conservation and how to save money on your water bill? Ask your public works staff!

Email: publicworks@avondaleaz.gov or Phone: (623) 333-4400

Water Bill Questions? Contact Customer Service: (623) 333-2005

Nextdoor

NO TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE ON CITY OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

City Observed Holidays:

★ **New Year's Day**
Wednesday, January 1



★ **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
Monday, January 20



★ **Presidents' Day**
Monday, February 17



The remainder of the week following a holiday listed above, trash and recycling service will move one day AFTER your normally scheduled pickup day. For the full holiday service schedule visit: www.avondaleaz.gov/publicworks

SEPARATE YOUR GREEN WASTE

Green waste such as brush, tree limbs and yard trimmings, are **collected separately** during the routine **monthly bulk trash pickup** schedule. Call the Avondale Sanitation Division with questions regarding your bulk or green waste pickup, (623) 333-4400.

- ✓ Monthly bulk trash service: separate your green organic material from your non-organic material
- ✓ Bulk materials and green organic materials are picked up by separate crews
- ✓ CACTUS and PALM FRONDS are NOT part of the green waste program.
- ✓ Make neat piles that are 4 ft in length or less



- ✓ Cut tree trimmings to 4 ft (or smaller) lengths. Stumps and tree trunks must be 6 inches in diameter or less.
- ✓ Bag/box all grass and leaves; they will be part of regular bulk
- ✓ **The 3 cubic yard limit per household is for both bulk/green waste piles combined.**

Avondale

NATIONAL FIX-A-LEAK WEEK ♦ MARCH 16 - 22, 2020

WATER-SAVING DEVICE
#109

DON'T WATER YOUR LAWN ON WINDY DAYS WHEN MOST OF THE WATER BLOWS AWAY OR EVAPORATES.

There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you. To learn more visit wateruseitwisely.com

WATER USE IT WISELY

amwfa
ONE FOR WATER

Find & fix
LEAKS
that are
draining
your
BUDGET

An Easy Step-by-Step
Smart Home Water Guide

3 TIPS FOR CONSERVING WATER INDOORS & OUTDOORS

- Position **sprinklers** so they are not watering driveways & sidewalks.
- Xeriscape** your yard – it uses **43% less** water than traditional landscapes.
- Fixing toilet leaks and dripping faucets** can save **600+ gallons** of water per month!



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT



SATURDAY
MARCH

8 AM - 11 AM

28

2020

LOCATION TBD

Please visit our website
www.avondaleaz.gov/HHW
for updated details.

FREE for residents of participating cities!

Proof of residency such as a recent city utility bill or driver's license will be required. This event is for residential hazardous waste only. *Commercial waste will not be accepted.*

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ▶ **ELECTRONICS:** TVs, cell phones, VCRs, computers
- ▶ **LAWN CHEMICALS:** pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers
- ▶ **HOME REPAIR CHEMICALS:** paint, thinners, solvents, adhesives
- ▶ **AUTOMOTIVE LIQUIDS:** motor oil, antifreeze, car batteries, gasoline
- ▶ **PASSENGER CAR TIRES:** up to five tires - no wheels, rims or truck tires
- ▶ **HOUSEHOLD ITEM:** batteries, poisons, pool chemicals, fire extinguishers

A complete list of items can be found online at www.avondaleaz.gov/HHW.
For more information call the City of Avondale Public Works Department at
(623) 333-4400



Nextdoor

Avondale Public Works Dept is part of your neighborhood network. Now you can join us on Nextdoor to receive safety alerts, water conservation tips, get reminders about bulk trash pick ups, holiday sanitation schedules, and much more.



Public Works Profile



Water Conservation
Coordinator Profile

<https://nextdoor.com/agency/city-of-avondale>



Keep it simple.



KNOW THE CLEANUP PLAYS → FOR YOUR GAMEDAY GRAZE

play #1

The sink should never be the end zone for **fats, oils or grease.**

Instead, make the right call to dispose of them properly:

CONTAIN



TOSS



FREEZE

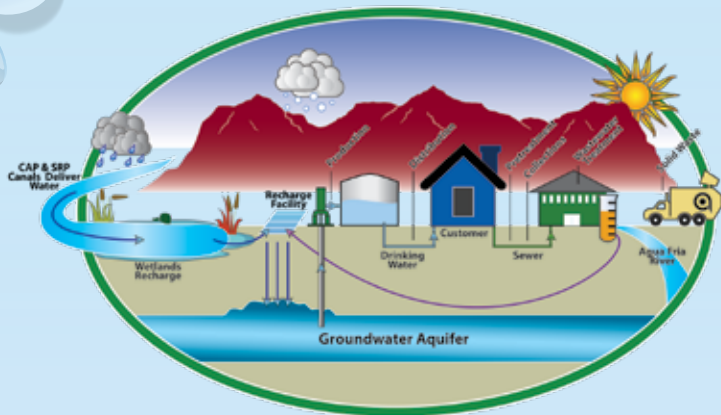


FOR MORE TIPS TO AVOID SEWER BACKUPS AND BE A FOG FIGHTER (FATS, OILS & GREASE) VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.AVONDALEAZ.GOV/PUBLICWORKS

Getting TO KNOW your H2O

Avondale works very hard to ensure we have adequate water supplies from diverse sources to meet current and future needs. Our water portfolio includes groundwater, surface water and reclaimed water.

The city has variety of water right contracts to surface water supplies. One surface water source is from the Colorado River - commonly referred to as Central Arizona Project water (CAP). A second source is the Salt River and the Verde Rivers, known as SRP water. We also have groundwater from our wells, and reclaimed water technically called treated effluent.



THE WATER CYCLE

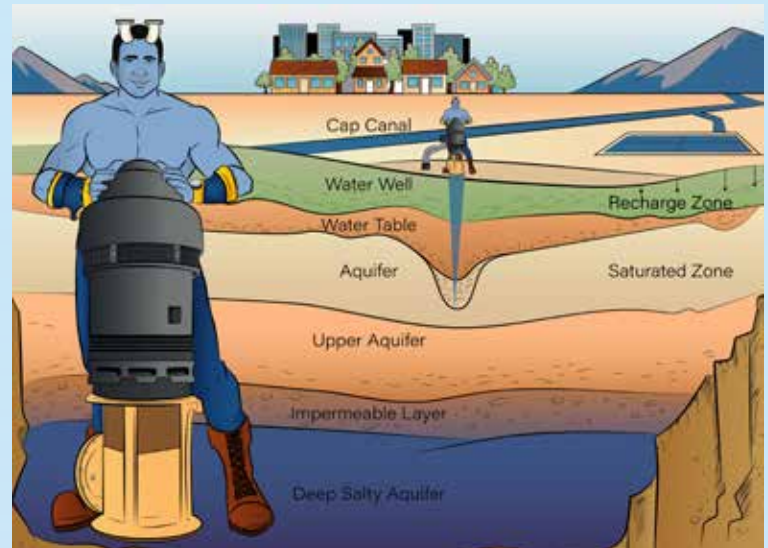
Did you know that the amount of water on our planet today is about the same as there was when dinosaurs roamed the earth? That's because virtually all the water on earth today is part of a continuous water cycle, that is constantly being used, cleaned, recycled and reused.

GROUNDWATER

Our groundwater source is called the West Salt River Valley Sub-Basin aquifer. Most of us have all heard the term "groundwater" and understand it is just what it sounds like – water stored in the ground below the earth's surface. But did you know that there are three layers below through which groundwater travels?

In our aquifer these three layers are called alluvial units. An alluvial unit is made up of materials consisting of silt, sand, clay, and gravel,

as well as much organic matter. Groundwater percolates through the earth's porous structure which acts as a filtering mechanism to clean the water. Nature's filtration process creates some of the best drinking water.



As part of the Groundwater Management Act of 1980, Avondale is required to ensure that the groundwater we remove from below the earth's surface is restored. We balance our groundwater use with sustainable yield. This means that we never take out more than we put back in. We reuse every drop of reclaimed water that we collect and store it underground in the aquifer for the future. We put our reclaimed water back in the ground at the McDowell Recharge Facility just north of Friendship Park.

We have over 20 wells throughout the city service area that pump water from the West Salt River Valley Sub-Basin aquifer and deliver it to our customers for drinking water and other needs. Avondale supplies an average of about 10 million gallons of high-quality drinking water every day to our residential, business and industrial customers! All of that water meets or exceeds all health and safety standards set by local, state and federal regulators.

We are dedicated to using every drop of water wisely. But, we cannot do it alone. ***We need your help! It takes the effort of every single Avondale water user to ensure that our water resources will go even further and last even longer!***

FREE LANDSCAPE CLASSES



The City of Avondale Public Works offers free classes to help you learn how to create a healthy vibrant landscape and reduce your water use! All classes are free of charge, but advanced registration is required as space is limited. A full Winter Landscape Class schedule is available on line at www.avondaleaz.gov/landscapeclasses or email our Water Conservation Coordinator directly at eavila@avondaleaz.gov for more information.

TRES RIOS



NATURE FESTIVAL

FEB 29 & MAR 1, 2020

BASE & MERIDIAN WILDLIFE RECREATION AREA

ADJACENT TO ISM RACEWAY
7602 S. AVONDALE BLVD

SATURDAY: **10 AM - 6:30 PM**

SUNDAY: **10 AM - 4 PM**

FREE ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Beer & Food Garden
- ▶ Bird Watching
- ▶ Canoeing
- ▶ Fishing
- ▶ Hands-on Exhibits
- ▶ Hiking
- ▶ Kayaking
- ▶ Live Bluegrass
- ▶ Paddleboarding
- ▶ Saturday Sunset Concert with *Old Blue Band*
- ▶ Scavenger Hunt
- ▶ Ziplining

TRESRIOSNATUREFESTIVAL.COM | (623) 333-2400



Avondale CITY OF Goodyear

2nd POP culture

ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Maricopa Community College

BLOCK
PARTY

2020

Saturday
MARCH 28

6 to 10 pm

THOMAS ROAD, JUST WEST OF DYSART
PARKING AT ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3000 N. DYSART ROAD | AVONDALE

*A fusion of arts & pop culture,
beer & wine, food & entertainment
at the biggest pop-up street fest
in the Southwest Valley!*

- ★ LIVE DJ ENTERTAINMENT
- ★ GLOW GAMES
- ★ STREET ART
- ★ AMUSEMENT RIDES
- ★ STREET PERFORMERS
- ★ BEER & WINE
- ★ FOOD TRUCKS

FREE
PARKING &
ADMISSION

(623) 333-2400 | www.culturepop.org



Avondale **KIDFEST**

*A FREE, outdoor, family fun event
– geared toward the young child.*



**SATURDAY
APRIL 11** | 10 AM - 1 PM

FRIENDSHIP PARK
12325 W. McDowell Road

(623) 333-2400

#AvondaleKidFest

www.AvondaleKidFest.com



- ▶ SPLASH PAD SEASON OPENING
- ▶ EGGSTRAVAGANZA (EGG HUNT) FOR AGES 0 - 12
- ▶ KIDS ACTIVITIES
- ▶ PUBLIC SAFETY
- ▶ EDUCATION BOOTHS & DISPLAYS
- ▶ YOUTH PROGRAM INFORMATION
- ▶ COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT
- ▶ SPECIAL GUEST MASCOTS

EGG HUNT

Friendship Park Baseball Fields

SCHEDULE TBA

Egg Hunt will be run by age group
at set times. Please visit the
website for the latest information.

www.AvondaleKidFest.com

EGGSTRAVAGANZA



Avondale City Hall
11465 W. Civic Center Drive
Avondale, AZ 85323
www.avondaleaz.gov

BE COUNTED!

The census is happening
in April 2020.

Make sure *(almost)* everyone
in your household is counted.



Babies



Furbabies

Shape
your future
START HERE >

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2020**

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www.icount2020.info